

For me, it is a personal sense of pride, because it was the first bill that was a freestanding bill that I authored that was signed into law, and I have the momentous pen in my office. I can look back on my career in Congress and know that in some small way we played a critical role in helping those voices who may be in the minority but are suffering just as those who are suffering from better-known diseases, if you will. I am delighted to be part of this, and I am glad it was brought to the floor today, and I encourage all of my colleagues to join me in recognizing this very important year for the millions of men and women and children in this medical minority.

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. Speaker, I yield 2 minutes to the gentleman from California (Mr. WAXMAN).

Mr. WAXMAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in voting for Hon. Con. Res. 147, commemorating the 20th anniversary of the Orphan Drug Act and the National Organization for Rare Diseases. As the principal author of the Orphan Drug Act, I am extremely proud of what has been achieved as a result of this landmark legislation.

Almost one in 10 of us is afflicted with what are called rare diseases, diseases that affect fewer than 200,000 people. And yet before 1983 if you were unlucky enough to suffer from such a disease, you had little or no hope that a treatment or cure would be developed. The market for a drug for an individual with a rare disease simply was not large enough for the pharmaceutical companies to justify the high cost of developing a potential treatment.

The Orphan Drug Act was the first in a line of important laws that utilized creative new market incentives to encourage pharmaceutical innovation. No one was more important in the fight to pass orphan drug legislation than Abbey Meyers and the group she founded, the National Organization for Rare Disorders, or NORD. For the last 20 years, NORD has fought tirelessly for people with rare diseases, supported research, pushed for Federal funding and spread information about rare diseases. NORD's work, and the strides we have made against rare diseases thanks to the Orphan Drug Act, justly deserve to be honored in this resolution. I want to join my colleagues in urging that this matter be passed by the House.

Mr. ALLEN. Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Florida (Mr. BILIRAKIS) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 147, as amended.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds of those present have voted in the affirmative.

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

□ 1432

#### RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. CULBERSON). Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 32 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m.

□ 1830

#### AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. MILLER of Florida) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H. Con. Res. 166, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 1018, by the yeas and nays;

H. Con. Res. 147, by the yeas and nays.

The first and third electronic votes will be conducted as 15-minute votes. The second vote in this series will be a 5-minute vote.

#### EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF CONGRESS IN SUPPORT OF BUCKLE UP AMERICA WEEK

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 166.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. PETRI) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 166, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 377, nays 2, not voting 55, as follows:

[Roll No. 192]

YEAS—377

Abercrombie  
Ackerman  
Aderholt  
Akin  
Alexander  
Allen

Andrews  
Baca  
Bachus  
Baird  
Baldwin  
Ballance

Ballenger  
Barrett (SC)  
Bartlett (MD)  
Barton (TX)  
Bass  
Beauprez

Becerra  
Bell  
Bereuter  
Berkley  
Berman  
Berry  
Biggart  
Billakis  
Bishop (GA)  
Bishop (NY)  
Bishop (UT)  
Blackburn  
Blumenauer  
Blunt  
Boehlert  
Boehner  
Bonilla  
Bonner  
Bono  
Boozman  
Boucher  
Boyd  
Bradley (NH)  
Brady (PA)  
Brady (TX)  
Brown (OH)  
Brown (SC)  
Brown, Corrine  
Brown-Waite,  
Ginny  
Burgess  
Burton (IN)  
Buyer  
Calvert  
Camp  
Cannon  
Cantor  
Capito  
Capps  
Capuano  
Cardin  
Cardoza  
Carson (IN)  
Carson (OK)  
Carter  
Castle  
Chabot  
Chocola  
Clay  
Clyburn  
Coble  
Cole  
Collins  
Combest  
Cooper  
Costello  
Cox  
Cramer  
Crane  
Crenshaw  
Crowley  
Cubin  
Culberson  
Cummings  
Cunningham  
Davis (AL)  
Davis (CA)  
Davis (FL)  
Davis (IL)  
Davis (TN)  
Davis, Jo Ann  
Davis, Tom  
DeFazio  
DeGette  
DeLauro  
DeMint  
Deutsch  
Diaz-Balart, L.  
Diaz-Balart, M.  
Doggett  
Dooley (CA)  
Doolittle  
Dreier  
Duncan  
Dunn  
Edwards  
Emanuel  
Emerson  
Engel  
Eshoo  
Etheridge  
Evans  
Farr  
Ferguson  
Filner  
Flake  
Foley  
Forbes  
Ford

Fossella  
Frank (MA)  
Franks (AZ)  
Frelinghuysen  
Frost  
Garrett (NJ)  
Gerlach  
Gibbons  
Gilchrest  
Gillmor  
Gingrey  
Gonzalez  
Goode  
Goodlatte  
Gordon  
Goss  
Granger  
Green (TX)  
Green (WI)  
Greenwood  
Grijalva  
Gutknecht  
Hall  
Harman  
Harris  
Hart  
Hastings (FL)  
Hastings (WA)  
Hayes  
Hayworth  
Hefley  
Hensarling  
Herger  
Hill  
Hinchey  
Hinojosa  
Hobson  
Hoeffel  
Hoekstra  
Holt  
Honda  
Hoolley (OR)  
Hostettler  
Houghton  
Hoyer  
Hulshof  
Hunter  
Inslee  
Isakson  
Israel  
Issa  
Istook  
Jackson (IL)  
Jackson-Lee  
(TX)  
Janklow  
John  
Johnson (CT)  
Johnson (IL)  
Johnson, E. B.  
Johnson, Sam  
Jones (NC)  
Jones (OH)  
Kaptur  
Keller  
Kelly  
Kennedy (MN)  
Kennedy (RI)  
Kildee  
Kilpatrick  
Kind  
King (IA)  
King (NY)  
Kingston  
Kirk  
Kleczka  
Kline  
Knollenberg  
Kolbe  
Kucinich  
LaHood  
Lampson  
Langevin  
Lantos  
Larsen (WA)  
Larson (CT)  
Latham  
LaTourette  
Leach  
Lee  
Levin  
Lewis (CA)  
Lewis (GA)  
Lewis (KY)  
Linder  
LoBiondo  
Lofgren  
Lowey  
Lucas (KY)

Lucas (OK)  
Majette  
Maloney  
Manzullo  
Markey  
Marshall  
Matheson  
Matsui  
McCarthy (MO)  
McCollum  
McCotter  
McCrery  
McDermott  
McGovern  
McHugh  
McInnis  
McIntyre  
McKeon  
McNulty  
Meehan  
Meek (FL)  
Meeks (NY)  
Menendez  
Mica  
Michaud  
Millender-  
McDonald  
Miller (FL)  
Miller (MI)  
Miller, George  
Moore  
Moran (KS)  
Moran (VA)  
Murphy  
Murtha  
Musgrave  
Myrick  
Napolitano  
Nethercutt  
Ney  
Northup  
Norwood  
Nunes  
Nussle  
Oberstar  
Obey  
Olver  
Ortiz  
Osborne  
Ose  
Otter  
Oxley  
Pallone  
Pascarelli  
Pastor  
Payne  
Pearce  
Pence  
Peterson (MN)  
Petri  
Pickering  
Pitts  
Platts  
Pomboy  
Pomeroy  
Porter  
Portman  
Price (NC)  
Pryce (OH)  
Putnam  
Quinn  
Radanovich  
Rahall  
Ramstad  
Rangel  
Regula  
Rehberg  
Renzi  
Reyes  
Reynolds  
Rodriguez  
Rogers (AL)  
Rogers (MI)  
Rohrabacher  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Ross  
Rothman  
Roybal-Allard  
Royce  
Ruppersberger  
Rush  
Ryan (OH)  
Ryan (WI)  
Ryan (KS)  
Sabo  
Sanchez, Linda  
T.  
Sanchez, Loretta  
Sanders

Sandlin  
Saxton  
Schakowsky  
Schiff  
Schrock  
Scott (GA)  
Scott (VA)  
Sensenbrenner  
Serrano  
Shaw  
Shays  
Sherman  
Shimkus  
Simmons  
Simpson  
Skelton  
Slaughter  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (TX)  
Smith (WA)  
Snyder  
Solis

Spratt  
Stearns  
Stenholm  
Strickland  
Sullivan  
Sweeney  
Tancredo  
Tanner  
Tauscher  
Taylor (MS)  
Terry  
Thomas  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Thornberry  
Tiberi  
Tierney  
Towns  
Turner (OH)  
Turner (TX)  
Udall (NM)  
Upton

Van Hollen  
Visclosky  
Vitter  
Walden (OR)  
Wamp  
Watson  
Watt  
Waxman  
Weiner  
Weldon (FL)  
Weldon (PA)  
Weller  
Wexler  
Whitfield  
Wicker  
Wilson (NM)  
Wilson (SC)  
Wolf  
Woolsey  
Wu  
Wynn  
Young (AK)

[Roll No. 193]

## YEAS—380

Abercrombie  
Ackerman  
Aderholt  
Akin  
Alexander  
Allen  
Andrews  
Baca  
Bachus  
Baird  
Baldwin  
Ballance  
Ballenger  
Barrett (SC)  
Bartlett (MD)  
Barton (TX)  
Bass  
Beauprez  
Becerra  
Bell  
Bereuter  
Berkley  
Berman  
Berry  
Biggett  
Bilirakis  
Bishop (GA)  
Bishop (NY)  
Bishop (UT)  
Blackburn  
Blumenauer  
Blunt  
Boehlert  
Boehner  
Bonilla  
Bonner  
Bono  
Boozman  
Boucher  
Boyd  
Bradley (NH)  
Brady (PA)  
Brady (TX)  
Brown (OH)  
Brown (SC)  
Brown, Corrine  
Brown-Waite,  
Ginny  
Burgess  
Burton (IN)  
Buyer  
Calvert  
Camp  
Cannon  
Cantor  
Capito  
Capps  
Capuano  
Cardin  
Cardoza  
Carson (IN)  
Carson (OK)  
Carter  
Castle  
Chabot  
Chocola  
Clay  
Clyburn  
Coble  
Cole  
Collins  
Combest  
Cooper  
Costello  
Cox  
Cramer  
Crane  
Crenshaw  
Crowley  
Cubin  
Culberson  
Cummings  
Cunningham  
Davis (AL)  
Davis (CA)  
Davis (FL)  
Davis (IL)  
Davis (TN)  
Davis, Jo Ann  
Davis, Tom  
DeFazio  
DeGette  
DeLauro  
DeMint  
Deutsch  
Diaz-Balart, L.

Diaz-Balart, M.  
Doggett  
Dooley (CA)  
Doolittle  
Dreier  
Duncan  
Dunn  
Edwards  
Emanuel  
Emerson  
Engel  
Eshoo  
Etheridge  
Evans  
Farr  
Ferguson  
Filner  
Flake  
Foley  
Forbes  
Ford  
Fossella  
Frank (MA)  
Franks (AZ)  
Frelinghuysen  
Frost  
Garrett (NJ)  
Gerlach  
Gibbons  
Gilchrest  
Gillmor  
Gingrey  
Gonzalez  
Goode  
Goodlatte  
Gordon  
Goss  
Granger  
Green (TX)  
Green (WI)  
Greenwood  
Grijalva  
Gutknecht  
Hall  
Harman  
Harris  
Hart  
Hastings (FL)  
Hastings (WA)  
Hayes  
Hayworth  
Hefley  
Hensarling  
Herger  
Hill  
Hinchey  
Hinojosa  
Hobson  
Hoeffel  
Hoekstra  
Holt  
Hooley (OR)  
Hostettler  
Houghton  
Hoyer  
Hulshof  
Hunter  
Inslee  
Isakson  
Israel  
Issa  
Istook  
Jackson (IL)  
Jackson-Lee  
(TX)  
Janklow  
John  
Johnson (CT)  
Johnson (IL)  
Johnson, E. B.  
Johnson, Sam  
Jones (NC)  
Jones (OH)  
Kaptur  
Keller  
Kelly  
Kennedy (MN)  
Kennedy (RI)  
Kildee  
Kilpatrick  
Kind  
King (IA)  
King (NY)  
Kingston  
Kirk  
Klecza

Kline  
Knollenberg  
Kolbe  
Kucinich  
LaHood  
Lampson  
Langevin  
Lantos  
Larsen (WA)  
Larson (CT)  
Latham  
LaTourette  
Leach  
Lewis  
Lee  
Levin  
Lewis (CA)  
Lewis (GA)  
Lewis (KY)  
Linder  
LoBiondo  
Lofgren  
Lowey  
Lucas (KY)  
Lucas (OK)  
Majette  
Maloney  
Manzullo  
Markey  
Marshall  
Matheson  
Matsui  
McCarthy (MO)  
McCollum  
McCotter  
McCrery  
McDermott  
McGovern  
McHugh  
McInnis  
McIntyre  
McKeon  
McNulty  
Meehan  
Meek (FL)  
Meeks (NY)  
Menendez  
Mica  
Michaud  
Millender-  
McDonald  
Miller (FL)  
Miller (MI)  
Miller, George  
Moore  
Moran (KS)  
Moran (VA)  
Murphy  
Murtha  
Musgrave  
Myrick  
Napolitano  
Nethercutt  
Ney  
Northup  
Norwood  
Nunes  
Nussle  
Oberstar  
Obey  
Olver  
Ortiz  
Osborne  
Ose  
Otter  
Owens  
Oxley  
Pallone  
Pascarell  
Pastor  
Paul  
Payne  
Pearce  
Pelosi  
Pence  
Peterson (MN)  
Petri  
Pickering  
Pitts  
Platts  
Pombo  
Pomeroy  
Porter  
Portman  
Price (NC)  
Pryce (OH)  
Putnam

Quinn  
Radanovich  
Rahall  
Ramstad  
Rangel  
Regula  
Rehberg  
Renzi  
Reyes  
Reynolds  
Rodriguez  
Rogers (AL)  
Rogers (MI)  
Rohrabacher  
Ros-Lehtinen  
Ross  
Rothman  
Roybal-Allard  
Royce  
Ruppersberger  
Rush  
Ryan (OH)  
Ryan (WI)  
Ryun (KS)  
Sabo  
Sanchez, Linda  
T.  
Sanchez, Loretta  
Sanders  
Sandlin  
Saxton  
Schakowsky

Schiff  
Schrock  
Scott (GA)  
Scott (VA)  
Sensenbrenner  
Serrano  
Shaw  
Shays  
Sherman  
Shimkus  
Simmons  
Simpson  
Skelton  
Slaughter  
Smith (MI)  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (TX)  
Smith (WA)  
Snyder  
Solis  
Spratt  
Stearns  
Stenholm  
Strickland  
Sullivan  
Sweeney  
Tancredo  
Tanner  
Tauscher  
Taylor (MS)  
Terry  
Thomas  
Thompson (CA)  
Thompson (MS)  
Thornberry  
Tiberi  
Tierney  
Towns  
Turner (OH)  
Turner (TX)  
Udall (NM)  
Upton  
Van Hollen  
Visclosky  
Vitter  
Walden (OR)  
Wamp  
Watson  
Watt  
Waxman  
Weiner  
Weldon (FL)  
Weldon (PA)  
Weller  
Wexler  
Whitfield  
Wicker  
Wilson (NM)  
Wilson (SC)  
Wolf  
Woolsey  
Wu  
Wynn  
Young (AK)

## NAYS—2

Paul  
Smith (MI)

## NOT VOTING—55

Baker  
Boswell  
Burns  
Burr  
Case  
Conyers  
Deal (GA)  
Delahunt  
DeLay  
Dicks  
Dingell  
Doyle  
Ehlers  
English  
Everett  
Fattah  
Feeney  
Fletcher  
Gallegly  
Gephardt  
Graves  
Gutierrez  
Holden  
Hyde  
Jefferson  
Jenkins  
Kanjorski  
Lipinski  
Lynch  
McCarthy (NY)  
Miller (NC)  
Miller, Gary  
Mollohan  
Nadler  
Neal (MA)  
Owens  
Pelosi  
Peterson (PA)  
Rogers (KY)  
Sessions  
Shadegg  
Sherwood  
Shuster  
Souder  
Stark  
Stupak  
Tauzin  
Taylor (NC)  
Tiahrt  
Toomey  
Udall (CO)  
Velazquez  
Walsh  
Waters  
Young (FL)

□ 1850

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MILLER of Florida). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the next vote in this series will be conducted as a 5-minute vote.

## JAMES L. WATSON UNITED STATES COURT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE BUILDING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 1018.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. LATOURETTE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1018, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 380, nays 0, not voting 54, as follows:

## NOT VOTING—54

Baker  
Boswell  
Burns  
Burr  
Case  
Conyers  
Deal (GA)  
Delahunt  
DeLay  
Dicks  
Dingell  
Doyle  
Ehlers  
English  
Everett  
Fattah  
Feeney  
Fletcher  
Gallegly  
Gephardt  
Graves  
Gutierrez  
Holden  
Honda  
Hyde  
Jefferson  
Jenkins  
Kanjorski  
Lipinski  
Lynch  
McCarthy (NY)  
Miller (NC)  
Miller, Gary  
Mollohan  
Nadler  
Neal (MA)  
Peterson (PA)  
Rogers (KY)  
Sessions  
Shadegg  
Sherwood  
Shuster  
Souder  
Stark  
Stupak  
Tauzin  
Taylor (NC)  
Tiahrt  
Toomey  
Udall (CO)  
Velazquez  
Walsh  
Waters  
Young (FL)

□ 1856

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BURNS. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall Nos. 192 and 193, I was not recorded due to travel delays because of attending a memorial service. If recorded, I would have voted "yea" on 192 and "yea" on 193.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. EHLERS. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall Nos. 192 and 193, I missed these votes because my airplane flight was delayed. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on both.

## COMMEMORATING 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORPHAN DRUG ACT AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR RARE DISORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the